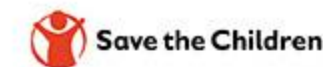




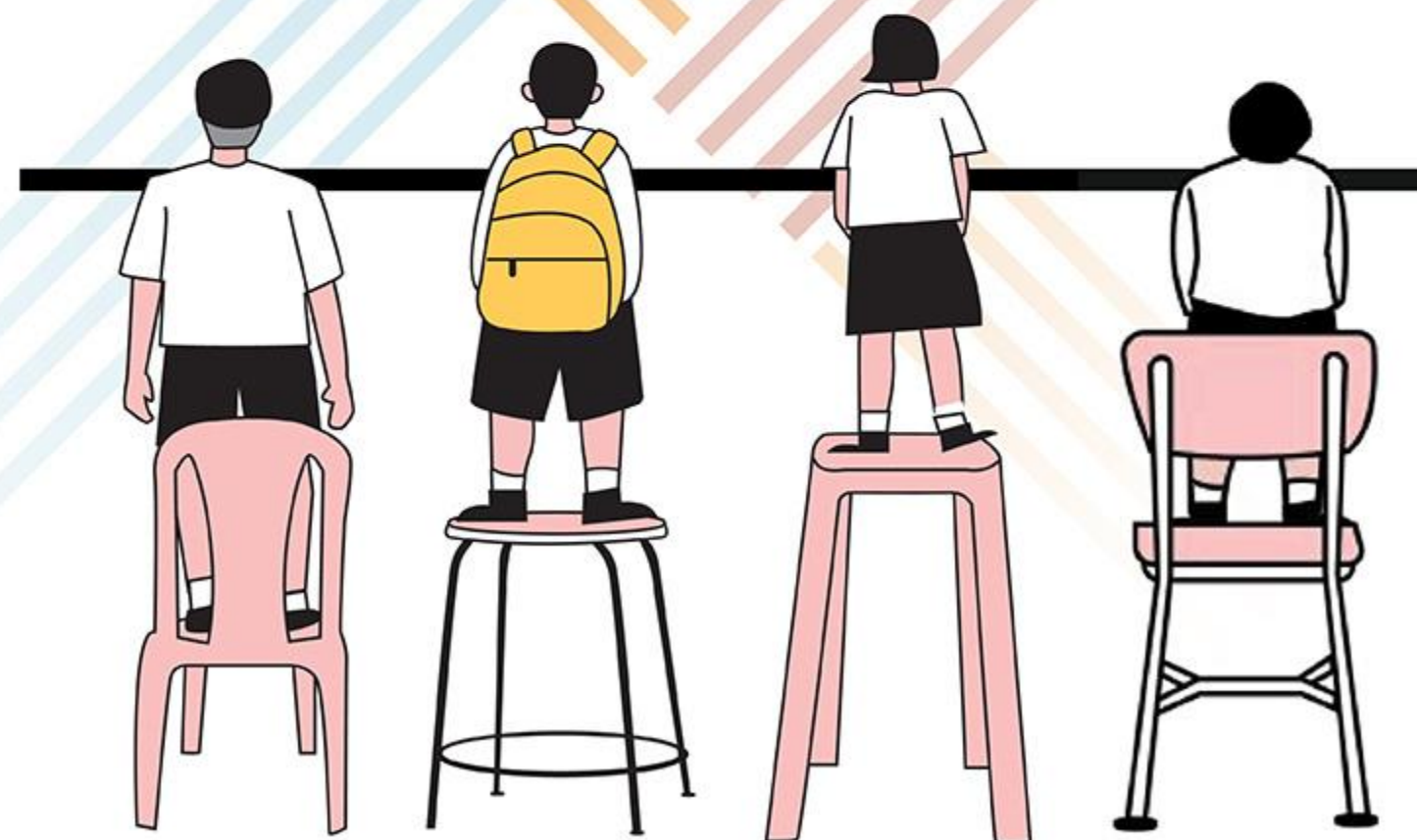
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# Reaching out disadvantaged children and foundational learning focus in Brazil

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# Brazil's Education System in numbers

26 States and the Federal District

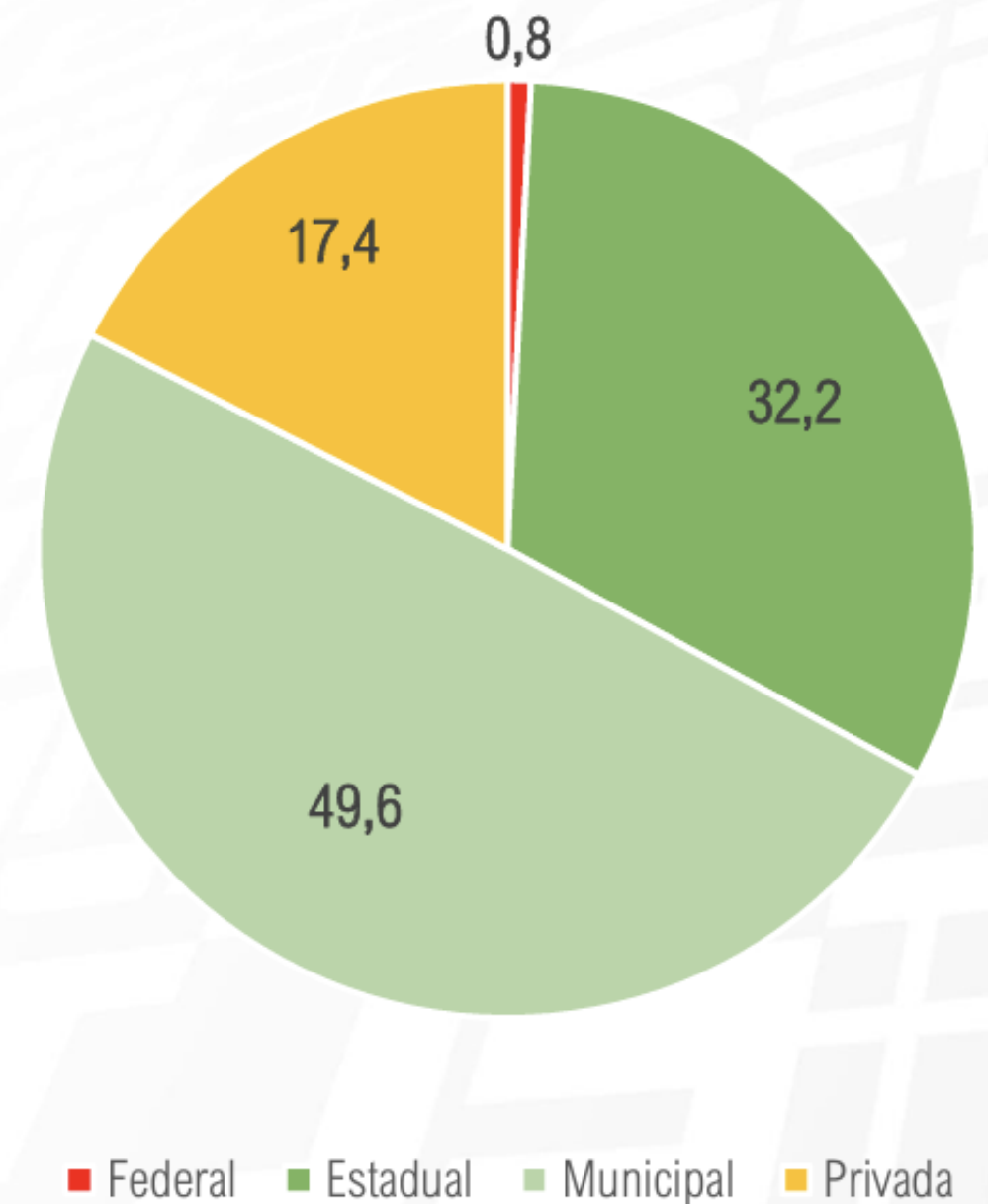
**5768** municipalities

**178,400** Schools (early childhood education / primary / lower secondary / upper secondary)

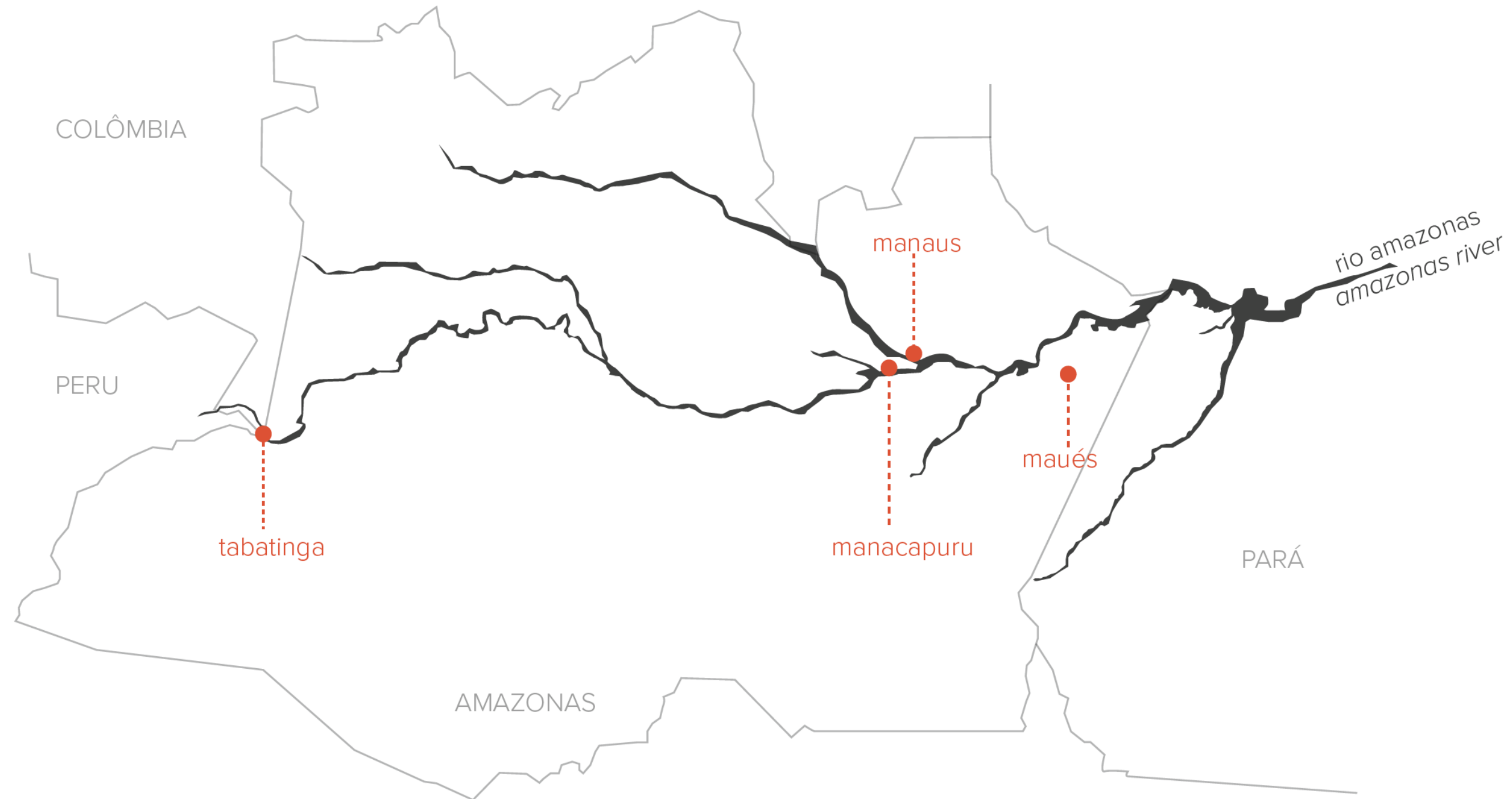
**2.2 million** Teachers / **162,796** Principals

**46,668,401** Students

Brazilian School Census 2021, INEP.



# Amazonas State

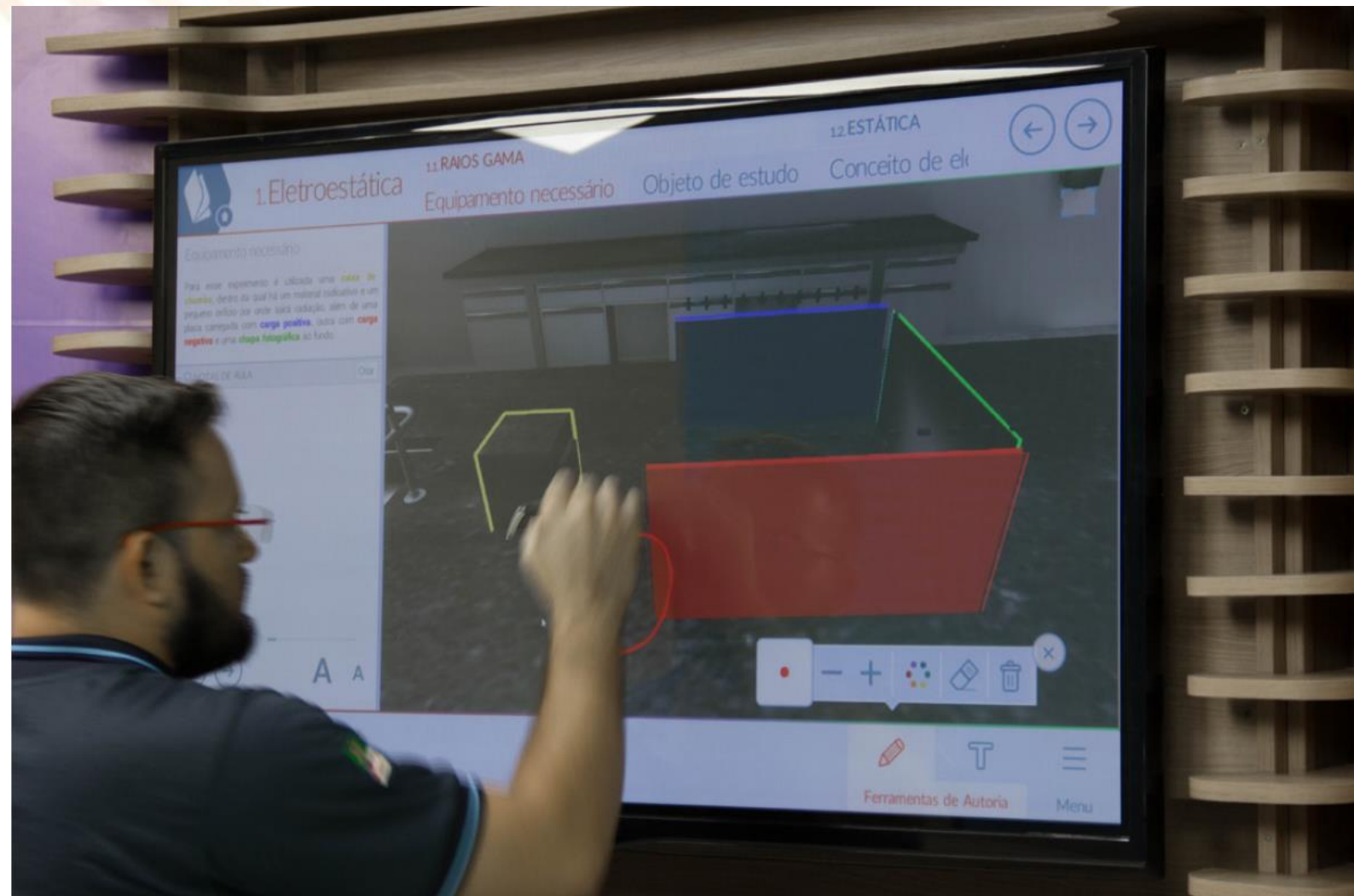


# Amazonas Media Education Center (CEMEAN in the Brazilian Portuguese acronym)

- 1) Production and broadcasting of classes in television studios;
- 2) Technical service for installation and maintenance of technology kits in schools with technology-mediated education throughout the state;
- 3) Relocation, installation and activation of antennas;
- 4) Satellite system for broadcasting of classes.

Reaches **50,000 upper secondary students** from more than **2,700 communities** in more than **900 schools**.









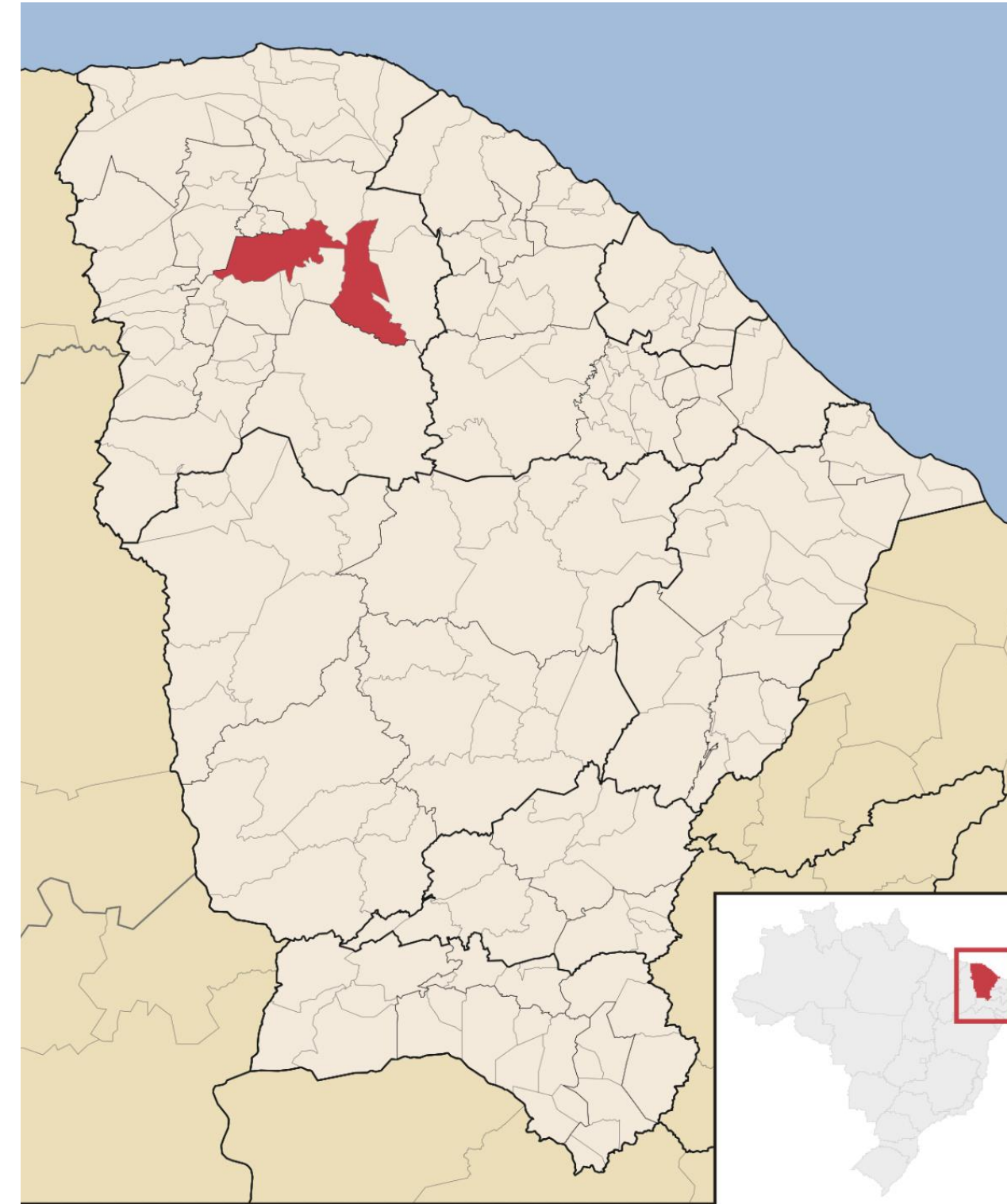




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# Fighting learning poverty: Sobral and Ceara / Brazil





## Pillars of Education Policy in Sobral > Ceara

Goal: Every student completes lower secondary at the right age with appropriate learning

Intermediate target: All students literate by the end of second grade

Effective use of  
student  
assessment

Focused  
curriculum

Prepared and  
motivated  
teachers

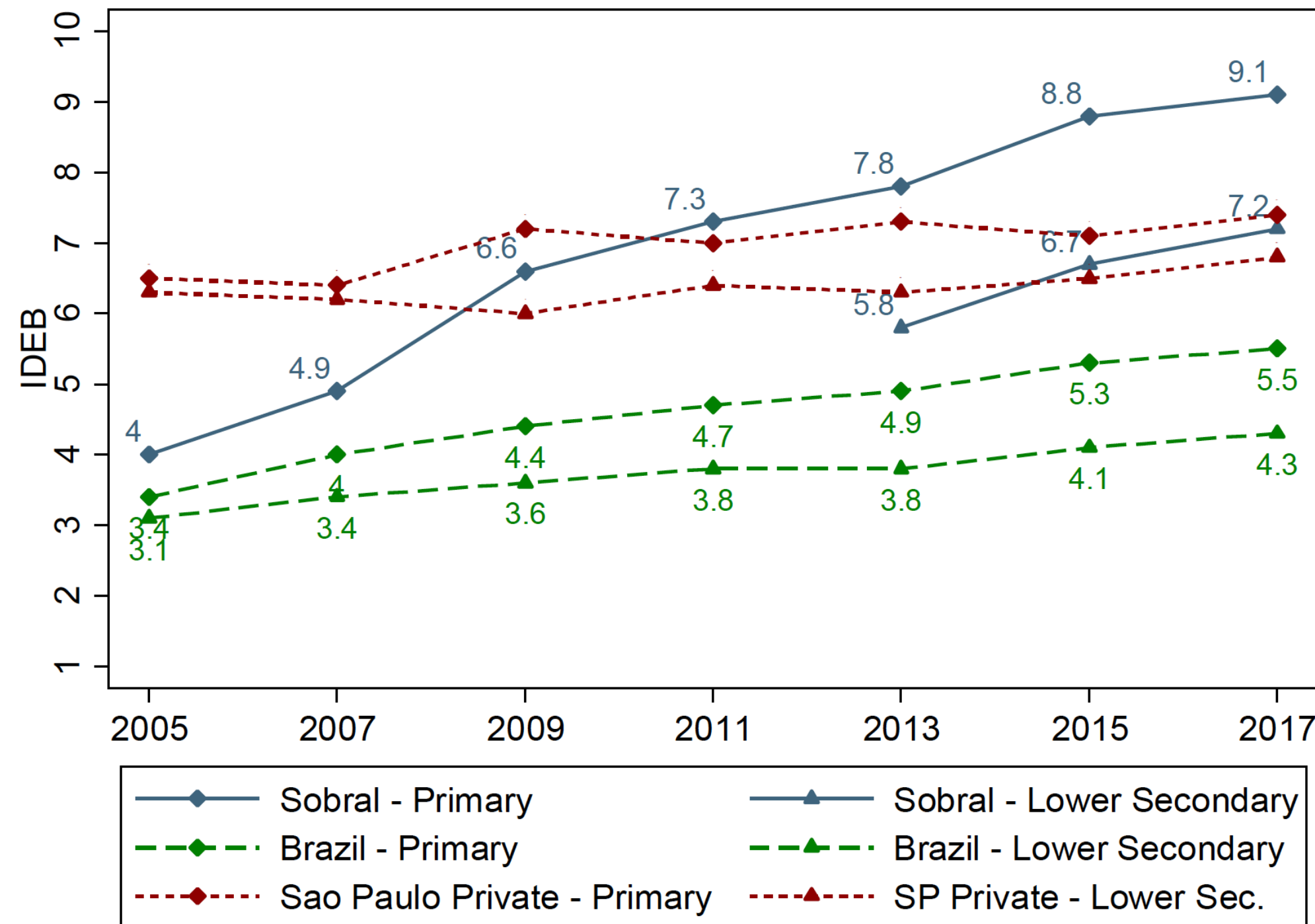
Autonomous and  
accountable  
school  
management

Essential condition: Sustained political leadership

*Source:* World Bank, based on the collected information and discussion with Sobral policy makers.



# Education Quality Measured by IDEB, Sobral and Brazil (Average of All Municipal School Networks), 2005–2017



Source: World Bank with INEP/MEC data.

# Brazil's National Learning Assessment 2021 results

5<sup>th</sup> grade - **87 out of 100** top performer  
schools in Brazil were from Ceara State

9<sup>th</sup> grade - **70 out of 100** top performer  
schools in Brazil were from Ceara State

12<sup>th</sup> grade - **24 out of 100** top performer  
schools in Brazil were from Ceara State



# Thanks!

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